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## RECIPROCITY VOTE THIS AFTERNOON

VOTE ON THE CANADIAN AGREEMENT EXPECTED IN HOUSE LATE THIS AFTERNOON.

## DEBATE CLOSES AT THREE

At Conference Today, Agreement to End General Debate at Three O'clock was Agreed Upon—Democrats to Force Vote.

Washington, D. C., April 21.—When the house opened today the leaders had planned strenuous efforts to force a vote on the Canadian reciprocity before adjournment.

It was agreed at a conference between Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee and Representatives McCall of Massachusetts and Dalzell of Pennsylvania that the general debate would close at 3:00 p. m. today. Remarks under the five-minute rule will be in order.

The six days' debate on the reciprocity bill ended this afternoon and the house began rapid fire consideration of the bill.

### Party Lines Obliterated.

Washington, April 21.—State and party affiliations were broken repeatedly in the house of representatives in the concluding hours of the fight on the Canadian reciprocity bill. Democrats denounced their fellow democrats for supporting a republican principle and republicans hurled criticism against their fellow republicans for marching with the democrats toward the free trade goal.

During the seven hours of debate 21 men spoke on the reciprocity measure. Two-thirds of them made pleas for its defeat, in speeches of from one minute to a half-hour in length; and in this number were two democrats from North Carolina and republicans from many of the northern states.

Most of the criticisms of the bill were from agricultural sections, and based on the belief that reciprocity with Canada under the agreement would injure the agricultural interests of the United States.

Differences in the North Carolina delegation, all democrats, were vigorously aired on the floor. Representative Webb said that Claud Kitchen, who opened the reciprocity fight last Friday, had no right to criticize him or other members of the state delegation who proposed to vote against the reciprocity treaty. Mr. Kitchen had accused him of standing with the republican standard leaders, but he said he could with equal justice accuse Kitchen of having worked with these same republican leaders in the past.

Temperate words from the presiding officer, Mr. Sherley of Kentucky, brought from Mr. Webb the statement that he had no personal feeling against Mr. Kitchen; but that four members of the state delegation proposed to vote against the agreement because they believed it was opposed to all democratic ideas.

The Minnesota delegation broke on the rocks of reciprocity. Mr. Nye spoke for the bill, and Messrs. Stearnson, Anderson, Davis and Vol-

stead opposed it. The Michigan delegation showed a like division. Mr. Doremus advocating the bill and J. M. C. Smith opposing it. From Pennsylvania, Messrs. Bowman and Farr advocated its passage, and Mr. Focht denounced it.

From California Mr. Needham spoke for the bill and Mr. Kahn against it. Representatives Hobson of Alabama and Murrell and Curley of Massachusetts advocated its passage, and Representatives Good and Prouty of Iowa, Morgan of Oklahoma, Burke of South Dakota, Helgeson of North Dakota, French of Idaho, Young of Kansas and LaFollette of Wisconsin spoke against it. General debate on the measure will close today at 3 o'clock, with speeches by Representatives Underwood, McCall and Dalzell. The bill will then be taken up under the rule giving permission for amendments. An effort will be made to secure a final vote tonight, but the leaders of the house are not sure that it can be reached.

### MAY CLOSE SEVERAL MINTS.

Issuance of Gold Certificates Expected to Reduce Coinage.

Washington, April 20.—Whether the government will close or abolish some of its mints is before treasury officials. Secretary MacVough is ready to instruct the assay offices and mints to begin issuing gold certificates against gold bullion and foreign gold coin. As soon as this begins the coining of gold will practically stop. Nothing but smaller silver coins and pennies will be made hereafter, unless there is unusual demand for gold coins, and it is estimated the mints in San Francisco and Philadelphia will fill the treasury's needs.

A saving of several hundred thousand dollars a year will be effected.

### To Stop Needless Printing.

Washington, April 20.—Senator Gore offered a resolution today by which he seeks to save the government \$10,000 annually, which sum is now expended for the printing of private pension bills, which are of no service to congress. The resolution provides that hereafter the printing of private pension bills shall be dispensed with unless specifically ordered. Senator Gore has figured it out that it cost \$4.50 to print each bill, and as there were 20,000 private pension bills introduced in the house and 6,500 in the senate during the last session of congress, the government is needlessly wasting over \$100,000.

### Cruce Pardons Chas. Allen.

Oklahoma City, Okla., April 20.—Because the wife of Charles Allen and a man with whom she is reported to have eloped, were active in testifying against him at the trial. Governor Cruce today issued a pardon to Allen, who was sentenced from Washita county in 1909 to serve five years for manslaughter. Friends of Allen represented to Governor Cruce that Allen believed that the man he shot had interfered with his family relations and made this his defense, but the jury refused to accept this view of the case.

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## CAMORRISTS IN DRAMATIC SCENE

MEMBERS OF ITALIAN CRIMINAL BAND IN MAD HARANGUE TO EXCITE SYMPATHY.

## TRY TO INCITE A RIOT

Gastano Espisto at Today's Hearing, Tore Glass Eye from His Head and Threw it at the Feet of the President of the Court.

Viterbo, Italy, April 21.—Of all the methods adopted by the Camorrist prisoners to excite sympathy or incite riot, none surpassed in novelty and effectiveness that of Gastano Espisto, who to the end of a mad harangue today tore his glass eye from his head and hurled it at the feet of the president of the court room.

Espisto then fell back in a faint and President Bianchi suspended the sittings of the court.

### FRANTIC CALLS FOR HELP.

Woman Stricken With Paralysis Beats Head Upon Floor.

Louisville, Ky., April 20.—Suddenly stricken with paralysis, Miss Clara Renkle for two days lay on the floor of her apartments, beating her head against the floor in an effort to attract attention of the dwellers below her. Yesterday she was found by friends who had missed seeing her about and was sent to the hospital, where it is said she cannot live.

Miss Renkle is 69 years old and lives alone. While preparing her breakfast she suffered a stroke of paralysis and fell to the floor. The family living beneath her said yesterday they remembered hearing a sound like someone knocking on the floor above, but they did not investigate. When found the woman's face and head were horribly swollen from the constant beating on the floor.

### Whites Seek Revenge.

Cumberland, Md., April 20.—Armed posses of citizens are today scouring the surrounding country in a hunt for a negro who attacked Eva, the 14-year-old daughter of Perry Lowery, of Ellerslie, 30 miles from here, yesterday. The girl struggled desperately and was badly injured in the encounter. The posses have sworn to lynch the negro as soon as he is caught. The girl's mother and sister were killed by a train on the Ellerslie crossing recently.

### Make Political Move.

Birmingham, Ala., April 20.—Construction work on the \$3,000,000 plant of the American Steel and Wire company at Corey, Ala., has been stopped, making 600 workmen idle. The plant was to be completed in August and employ 2,500 skilled workmen. The company is a subsidiary branch of the United States steel corporation. Nine of the twenty-five furnaces in this congressional district are already banked, and it rumored that the steel rail mill at Ensley will be closed down April 25.

Officials of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company, a local branch of the United States Steel Corporation, de-

clare the cessation of construction work at Corey is due to the fact that the "farmers' free list measure, introduced in the national house of representatives by Congressman Oscar W. Underwood of this district, provides for free admission into the United States of hoop steel, barbed wire fencing, wire rope, staples and other products which it was planned to manufacture at the Corey plant.

In the suspension of the construction work at Corey is seen a direct effort to force Congressman Underwood to recede from his position. His home is in Birmingham, where thousands of men are employed in the steel industry. Already there is talk of further application of the thumb-screws. It is suggested that the men thrown out of work at Corey petition Underwood to assist in striking out steel products from the proposed free list, and that the chamber of commerce and other business men's organizations call upon Mr. Underwood to recede. So far the business men have taken no action, and it is declared they have not become alarmed. Mr. Underwood has shown no sign of weakening.

## DIRIGIBLE BALLOON FALLS IN TREE TOPS

DIRIGIBLE WITH TEN PASSENGERS IN ACCIDENT, BUT NONE OF OCCUPANTS HURT.

Hanover, Germany, April 21.—The dirigible balloon Jarroval VI, which ascended at 4:30 this morning at Berlin, bound for Amsterdam, carrying ten passengers, among them two officers of the Northland army, went wrong near Isenbittel, 25 miles east of here, and fell into the tree tops.

The balloon was damaged, but none of the passengers were injured. A gust of wind compelled the balloon to slow up. A rope caught in a tree and yanked her down head first.

## PROGRESSIVE REPUBS ARE GIVEN A SETBACK

STAND PAT REPUBLICANS IN SENATE REFUSE TO RECOGNIZE PROGRESSIVES.

Washington, D. C., April 21.—The progressive republicans in the senate received a serious setback today when by a vote of seven to four, the republican committee on committees decided not to recognize the progressive republicans formally as an organization.

### FAT JOB FOR LONGWORTH.

Roosevelt's Son-in-Law to Be German Ambassador.

Washington, April 20.—While President Taft has not decided definitely upon a successor to Ambassador Hill to Berlin, one name that he is expected to consider is that of Representative Nicholas Longworth of Ohio. Mr. Longworth is understood to be willing to enter the diplomatic service, having spent about all the time he cares to in congress or political life. Both he and Mrs. Longworth, who was Alice Roosevelt, are intimate friends of the president.

One objection that might be made to his appointment to such an important place as that in Berlin is his inexperience in diplomatic matters. If not selected for Berlin, however, Mr. Longworth may be chosen to fill some other important post.

### Commission Form Loses.

Altus, Okla., April 20.—The election on the commission form of government resulted in defeat for the charter. The campaign has been a strenuous one in the past few days, although a tight vote was polled.

## The Weather

New Orleans, La., April 21. The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight and Saturday is generally fair.

## AWAIT RESULTS OF NEGOTIATIONS

MADERO'S ARMY REMAINS IN FRONT OF JAUZES AWAITING DIAZ' RESIGNATION.

## COMMUNICATE WITH GOMEZ

Revolutionary Leader Tells Gomez That Navarro Must Evacuate Jauzes Immediately—Madero Desires Border Town For Headquarters.

El Paso, Texas, April 21.—When day broke this morning the army of Diaz marked time in Jauzes. Just outside waited Madero's army. Madero yesterday promised those endeavoring to secure peace negotiations that he would wait twenty-four hours longer for President Diaz to resign, thus postponing his attack on Jauzes until late this afternoon. Extra United States troops are encamped all along the border of El Paso today.

If the Mexican government would avoid international complications, it must order Navarro to evacuate Jauzes immediately. This is the ultimatum sent by General Madero to General Gomez at Washington today, to be communicated to the Mexican government.

Madero is desirous of establishing headquarters from which to conduct formal negotiations with the Mexican government.

A reply is expected here from Gomez at Washington and it is probable that the attack on Jauzes will be postponed until it arrives.

### Modified Reply at Washington.

Washington, D. C., April 21.—The modification of the Mexican reply to Taft for protection against border disturbances, was reported to the state department by Ambassador Wilson at Mexico City today. The changes are believed to be due to more correct advice to the Mexican government from Agua Prieta. A full text of the reply, however, is not expected before next Tuesday.

### Stone Makes War Speech.

Washington, April 20.—A positive declaration in favor of giving the president authority to prevent a repetition of the killing of United States citizens by Mexican belligerents was made in the senate today by Senator William J. Stone of Missouri, a democrat and a minority member of the senate committee on foreign relations.

Mr. Stone commended the president for sending United States troops to the zone of disturbance, contended for the right of the United States to protect the lives and property of United States citizens and condemned the landing of the British bluejackets from the Sheerwaters as an act of war.

"Congress," he said, "should at once and without delay authorize the president to employ whatever force may be necessary to prevent a repetition of the bloody outrage committed in Douglas, Ariz., and a repetition of which he threatened in El Paso, Tex."

"His authority in this behalf should be sufficient to warrant him in using the military forces in whatever way he might deem expedient and necessary to accomplish the desired end, even though it should lead to an intrusion upon Mexican territory."

"Moreover, if any act done under this authority by the president for the proper protection of our own people on our own soil should lead to hostile demonstrations against American citizens, resident in the interior of Mexico," he continued, "the president should be authorized now or later on to use the military forces of the United States if that is found to be necessary to protect the lives and liberty of peaceful American citizens wherever domiciled in any quarter of Mexico."

"If without fault of ours the Mexican people themselves create a condition that makes it necessary for this government to assume an offensive attitude, they cannot complain," he said.

Mr. Stone would not agree that Ja-

pan is in any way involved in the Mexican situation, nor would he concede to the Japanese or any old world power the right to interfere in the Mexican situation. Agreeing that the Monroe doctrine is not directly involved, he argued that nevertheless the country should stand jealously against any encroachment by European or Asiatic nations.

"We have not yet," he said, "assumed the office of a policeman patrolling these American republics, and even if other countries insist upon thrusting that station with its responsibilities upon us, we will at least object to those countries exercising a supervising and directing police power over us."

Senator Stone said the landing of the British marines in San Quentin, "was not necessary to enable the three men in question (an Englishman and two Americans seeking to escape the danger zone) to board the vessel, and hence if the marines were landed merely to prevent a Mexican force attached to the revolutionary movement in Mexico taking possession of this Mexican town, the act was arbitrary, and being a hostile demonstration on Mexican territory, was an effect of war if authorized or approved by the British government. It will generally be regarded with disapproval by the United States people."

Charging there is some powerful interest behind the effort to stir up strife between the United States and Japan, Senator Stone said every effort should be made to discover and expose the identity of such interest. He said the president had assured him in the most positive terms that he had no information whatever connecting Japan with Mexican affairs.

Said Mr. Stone: "In emergencies of this kind, involving grave international complications, partisanship has no business in our councils. As a democrat, esteemed by some friends on both sides of this chamber as being sometimes somewhat too partisan, I wish unqualifiedly to endorse this action of President Taft in ordering troops to the Mexican border."

To justify United States intervention, Mr. Stone detailed many acts and expressions unfriendly toward the people of this country and said that in many places the Mexican authorities are unable to control the situation, producing a state of anarchy.

### Interest in Katy Suit.

Washington, April 20.—Oklahomans will watch with interest the progress of one of the most important cases that has ever been directed to the attention of the court of claims, that of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad company vs. the United States government, which involves \$61,287,000. Joseph H. Choate, former ambassador to Great Britain, and one of the nation's foremost lawyers, is appearing for the company.

The claimant seeks to recover the value of certain lands in Oklahoma which, though granted by the act of congress of July 25, 1866, were afterward conveyed by the government to other parties.

The act provided that whichever of three railroads (one of which was the claimant) should build a line about 150 miles long through Kansas should have the right to build through the then Indian Territory, and a grant of odd sections of land on either side of its line.

The claimant built the required line and did all that it was required to do. The government conveyed the land in fee simple to the individual Indians and others, and by a series of later statutes closed the courts to all persons who had claims thereto adverse to the new grantees. Thus the lands were lost to the claimant and the whole effect of the grant destroyed.

### Charged with Horse Stealing.

Policeman Block and Constable Compton yesterday afternoon arrested a white man who gave his name as Martin Johnson and his home as Durant, Okla. Johnson had in his possession a good horse which he was trying to sell at such an unreasonably low price that he was arrested and jailed on suspicion of stealing the animal. Communication with Durant officers was at once had and it developed that he was wanted on the above charge. An officer will arrive today after the prisoner.—Gainesville Hesperian.

Money used to go further than it does now because it didn't go so fast.

## TOWN MARSHAL SHOT TO DEATH

IN ATTEMPTING TO CAPTURE TWO BURGLARS, A. E. ARNETT IS KILLED.

## HIS COMPANION ALSO WOUNDED

Burglars Were Attempting to Rob Store, When Surprised by the Officer—Robbers Escaped With Posse and Bloodhounds in Pursuit.

McLoud, Okla., April 21.—While attempting to capture two burglars in a general store here early today, A. E. Arnett, town marshal, was shot to death.

George Bowman, who accompanied Arnett, was shot in the right leg. The burglars escaped and are being pursued by a posse with blood hounds.

### Lynched in Opera House.

Calhoun, Ky., April 20.—The most realistic drama which has ever been played on an American stage was enacted tonight in the little opera house at Livermore, when Will Potter, a negro, in the part as the star, was shot from the orchestra pit by a half hundred citizens of that place.

Potter and Frank Mitchell, a young white man of Livermore, had quarreled in a pool room earlier in the evening and while homeward bound he was shot through the back and killed by the former.

The negro was captured and hurried to the lockup, and, fearing that the mob would storm the place, Marshal Staebler hid his charge in the basement of the opera house. Soon after the shooting occurred, a mob was formed and a search made for the hiding place of the culprit, the opera house was immediately surrounded and an entrance was forced. The prisoner was demanded by the mob and, seeing that resistance was useless, the black was turned over to the citizens of Livermore.

Methodically as by a modern stage manager, the setting was arranged. The negro was tied upon the stage, the lights turned on and the overture which was played was the cocking of fifty weapons. The curtain was rung up and at a signal from the leader the body was riddled with bullets.

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